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EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR CONTINUED FUNDING BEYOND 2008 FOR THE
SPECIAL DIABETES PROGRAMS FOR NATIVE AMERICANS.

WHEREAS, the special diabetes program for Native Americans funded through the Indian health service is designed to promote improved health care among the Native American community through special diabetes prevention and treatment services projects with objectives and priorities determined at the local level; and

WHEREAS, the special diabetes program for Native Americans funds demonstration projects conducted at sites across the United States targeting Native American communities that are at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes and focusing on lifestyle changes through education and community activities; and

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1 WHEREAS, the authorization for the funding of the Indian
2 health services special diabetes program for Native Americans
3 expires in 2008 and will leave a service gap in the Native
4 American community for primary, secondary and tertiary diabetes
5 prevention and treatment and related data collection; and

6 WHEREAS, the special diabetes program for Native Americans
7 has created innovative and culturally appropriate strategies
8 that address diabetes in Native Americans and has significantly
9 enhanced diabetes care and education in the Native American
10 communities in New Mexico; and

11 WHEREAS, the special diabetes program for Native Americans
12 has improved diabetes surveillance, provided technical
13 assistance, improved provider networks and built significant
14 infrastructure where there was none, and basic programs have
15 become centers of excellence; and

16 WHEREAS, the special diabetes program for Native Americans
17 has demonstrated innovation and leadership for improved
18 diabetes care for American Indian programs that provide
19 assistance to the Native American communities in New Mexico;
20 and

21 WHEREAS, the special diabetes program for Native Americans
22 funding formula for grantees is based on user population and
23 disease burden within New Mexico, and continued funding will
24 ensure the health and welfare of Native American communities in
25 New Mexico; and

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